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*Description:* ff. iv + 106 + i - 17th-18th centuries. Sewn on three tawed, kermes pink, slit strap supports with holes, possibly for fastening them while sewing, visible on the upper side. The endbands are sewn on twisted leather cores extending about 18 mm. inside the cover, the supports and endband cores laced into a vellum case. Four tawed fastening ribbons, mostly wanting. Endband cores broken and lower side badly rodent-eaten. On cover, large capitals in brown ink: "Rectorica [corrected to Rhetorica] Aristotelis Graeca.". - Purchased from L. C. Witten in 1965 by Edwin J. Beinecke and Frederick W. Beinecke, for the Beinecke Library. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 361.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper of Aristotle, Rhetorica. With Joannes Philoponus, excerpt from In Analytica Posteriora Commentarius.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Greek *Country:* Byzantine Empire *Century:* 14th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - paper - 212 x 142 (155 x 92) mm.

*Country:* Byzantine Empire

*Region:* Byzantium

*Assigned Date:* [between 1350 and 1400]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1350 - 1400

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Written by 9 scribes in Greek minuscule: Scribe 1) ff. 5r-20v; 2) ff. 21r-36v; 3) ff. 37r-52v; 4) ff. 53r-67v; 5) ff. 68r-81v; 6) ff. 82r-83v; 7) ff. 83v-84r; 8) ff. 84v-97v; 9) ff. 98v-110r.

*Notes:* Watermarks of four different types: unidentified coat of arms (ff. i-iv); similar in design to Briquet Tete de licorne 15771 (quires 2, 10); similar in design to Briquet Fruit 7371 (quires 3, 10, 14-15); similar to Briquet Cloche 4030 (quires 4-9, 11-13, 14-15). 2-line initials with stylized floral motifs in brown and red. Headings in red. Waterstains in upper and outer margins; lower edge of back cover and lower margin of final leaves chewed; no loss of text. Binding: 17th-18th centuries. Sewn on three tawed, kermes pink, slit strap supports with holes, possibly for fastening them while sewing, visible on the upper side. The endbands are sewn on twisted leather cores extending about 18 mm. inside the cover, the supports and endband cores laced into a vellum case. Four tawed fastening ribbons, mostly wanting. Endband cores broken and lower side badly rodent-eaten. On cover, large capitals in brown ink: "Rectorica [corrected to Rhetorica] Aristotelis Graeca.".

*Number of Texts:* 1

**Text 1:**

*Author:* Aristotle.

*Other Associate:* Philoponus, John 6th cent.

*Title:* Rhetorica, etc.

*Subjects:* Aristotle.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Rhetoric--Early works to 1800.;

*Language(s):* Greek